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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship "ASSYRIA," 1,494 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander J. S. Howell, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Jan. 1874, at 4 P.M.

January 1874.		February 1874.	
Leaves Bombay	24	Leaves Tuticorin	1
„ Mutsaddery	25	„ Colombo	2
„ Vingorla	25	„ Galle	3
„ Goa	26	„ Negapatam	5
„ Carwar	26	„ Pondicherry	7
„ Mangalore	27	„ Madras	8
„ Cannanore	28	„ Coconada	10
„ Tellicherry	28	„ Vizagapatam	12
„ Calicut	29	„ Bimlipatam	13
„ Beypore	29	„ Gopalpore	13
„ Cochin	30	„ False Point	14
„ Alleppy	30	Arrive at CALCUTTA	15

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The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander J. R. Gavie, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 16th January 1874, at 2 P.M.

Jan. 1874.		Feb. 1874.	
Leave Bombay	16	Leave Busreh	4
„ Kurrachee	20	„ Mahomerah	4
„ Guadur	21	„ Fao	4
„ Muscat	23	„ Bushire	6
„ Bunder Abbas	25	„ Bahrein	6
„ Linga	27	„ Linga	11
„ Bushire	29	„ Bunder Abbas	13
„ Koweit	31	„ Muscat	15
„ Fao	31	„ Guadur	17
„ Mahomerah	31	„ Kurrachee	20
Arrive Busreh	Feb. 1	Arrive Bombay	23

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair Season despatch a Steamer every Tuesday for Kurrachee every FRIDAY, and an Extra Steamer every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.

The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander J. R. Gavie, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 16th January 1874, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. PENANG, 698 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander W. Stewart, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th January, 1874, at 2 P.M.

Until further notice the extra steamers leaving Bombay and Kurrachee on every Monday will call at VERAWUL, PORBUNDER, and CUTCH MANDVIE both ways.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	26	22	8	
Port Said	28	24	9	
Alexandria	29	25	9-10	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa	52	35	14-10	Including Wines.

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Bombay, 1st January 1874.

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SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 19th January, 1874, at 3 P.M., from Masagon.

THE P. & O Co.'s s. s. SUNDA, (1,682 Tons, and 300 H. P.) Captain S. D. Shallard, will LEAVE for SUEZ, as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Havre, Liverpool, London, and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Masagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

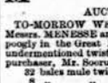
A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Masagon, at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEO. F. HENRY,
Superintendent, P. & O. Company.

Bombay, 12th January 1874.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 13th January 1874, at 3 P.M., from Masagon.



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No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 10th January.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 30th December 1873.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

It is intended to despatch the Company's Steamers leaving Bombay on the following dates, direct through the Suez Canal to Southampton :—

2nd March 1874.
16th do.
30th do.
13th April 1874.
27th do.
11th May 1874.

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10 bales of Shirtings, 7 lbs.
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AUCTION SALE of valuable Landed Properties at Musjid Bunder Cross Road.

Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed by H. D. Mortgagee Nesbus widow of the late Vallibhoy Umersee, to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m., the following immoveable properties in different plots on the premises on account and at the risk of Esoojee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, Suffrabsee, widow of Esoojee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, and Elizer Esoobjee Sanker, the Mortgagor :—

1.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the south side of the Musjid Bunder Cross Road without the Fort walls in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Kholeshwur, containing by admeasurement 215 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by a gulay, and by house No. 31, belonging to Suffrabai, wife of Esoojee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, and Elizer Esoobjee Sanker, on the west by the house of Haji Ahabboy, deceased, on the north by the said Musjid Bunder Cross Road, and on the south by the house No. 10, belonging to Esoobjee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, and which said messuage, tenement, and dwelling-house is assessed by the Assessor to Assessment under No. 32.

2.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the south side of the Musjid Bunder Cross Road, without the Fort walls in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Kholeshwur, containing by admeasurement 122 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is on the east by the house of Mahomed Rowjee, on the west by house No. 10, belonging to Esoobjee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, on the north by the house No. 34, belonging to Suffrabai, wife of Esoobjee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, and Elizer Esoobjee Sanker, and on the south by the house of Thacker Nathoo Shamjee, and which said messuage, tenement, and dwelling-house is assessed by the Assessor to Assessment under No. 33.

3.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, standing thereon, situate on the south side of the Musjid Bunder Cross Road, without the Fort walls in the Island of Bombay in the sub-district of Kholeshwur, containing by admeasurement 122 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, i.e., on the east by the house of Nenbai, widow of Vallibhoy Umeri, on the west by house No. 32 belonging to Esoobjee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, on the north by the Musjid Bunder Cross Road, on the south by house No. 33 belonging to Esoobjee Sulimanjee Sanker, deceased, and which said messuage, tenement and dwelling-house is assessed by the assessor to assessments under No. 34.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at his room No. 12, Apollo Street.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 13th January 1874.

MENESSE and COMPANY.

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32 bales mule twist, No. 10, yellow tie elephant mark.
8 „ „ „ 11 „ „

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By Order,
JOHN RYAN, Traffic Manager.

Carnac Bunder, Bombay, 12th January 1874.

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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

12th January 1874.

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NOTICES.

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MAIDAN.

THE GREAT

MIKADO JAPANESE TROUPE.

Mr. A. FEITELSOHN has much pleasure in announcing to the Public of Bombay, that he will erect the above Theatre on the Maidan, on the exact spot lately occupied by

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TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 19th instant, for LAYING the TRACK of the TRAMWAY from the Wellington Fountain to Pydownee Tank.

The Undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

For Specifications and any information apply to

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Rampart Row, 12th January 1874.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE PUBLIC are CAUTIONED against PAYING any MONIES except on obtaining the Company's usual Form of Receipt printed in RED TYPE duly signed by either WALTER SCOTT, General Manager and Engineer, or PERCY GARWOOD, Accountant.

WALTER SCOTT,
General Manager and Engineer.

Bombay Gas Co., Limited, 9th January 1874.

SALTPETRE.—Parties desirous of supplying about 150 tons of SALTPETRE during the next 12 months for the use of the Gunpowder Manufactory at Kirkee, near Poona, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, who will receive Tenders up to the 28th February 1874.

THOMAS T. HAGGARD, Colonel,
Agent for Gunpowder.

Gunpowder Factory Office, Kirkee, 8th January 1874.

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DAVID E. GOSTLING in our Firm CEASED on the 31st ultimo.

SCOTT, McCLELLAND, & Co.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 1st, Jan. 1874.

NOTICE.—With reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned has THIS DAY commenced practice as an ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER. He is prepared to make Designs for Iron Bridges, Civil and Public Buildings, to advise and arbitrate on Profess onal Matters, and to make Final Measurements and Accounts of Contract Works.

DAVID E. GOSTLING, C.E.,
Fellow Royal Inst. Brit. Architects
Office, National Bank Building, Bombay, 1st Jan. 1874.

CATTLE EPIDEMIC IN BOMBAY.—LIQUID CHLORALUM, the discovery of Professor GAMGEE, can be relied on to render innocuous all infectious matter, for purifying STABLES, COWSHEDS, PIGSTIES, &c., and to prevent the spread of the disease to healthy animals.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The DIRECTORS have fixed the 1st day of January 1874 as being the last day on which applications for SHARES in the above named Society will be received from Residents in Bombay, the time for Mofussil Residents is extended to the 15th of that month. It is important therefore that those who contemplate applying for Shares should take the earliest opportunity of doing so.

By Order,
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SALOON RIFLES, Tranter's patent, B. L.,

C. F., 380 bore, self extracting	Rs.	75 0
TRANTER'S REVOLVERS, 5 chamber B. L., C. F., 360 bore	„	50 0
COLT'S POCKET REVOLVER, 4 chamber B. L., 410 bore, in case	„	65 0
COLT'S DERRINGER PISTOL, Breech-loading	„	25 0
SALOON PISTOL, Tranter's B. L., C F., to take Eley's Bullsted Caps, No. 1, 2 or 3	„	25 0
ELEY'S BULLSTED CAPS, for DERRINGER PISTOL, 100 Rs. 5, 5-8 and	„	6 0
ELEY'S BULLSTED CAPS, per 100 Rs. 2 and	„	3 0
RIMFIRE CARTRIDGES, for DERRINGER PISTOL AND REVOLVER, per 100	„	5 8

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QUEEN'S PATTERN,

		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12 Table Spoons	40 ozs. at	6	0	12	0	0
12 Dessert ditto	25 „ at	6	0	7	10	0
12 Table Forks	40 „ at	6	0	12	0	0
12 Dessert ditto	25 „ at	6	0	7	10	0
2 Gravy Spoons	12 „ at	6	0	3	12	0
1 Soup Ladle	11 „ at	6	0	3	6	0
4 Sauce ditto	12 „ at	6	0	2	2	0
4 Salt Spoons	„			2	2	0
12 Tea ditto	14 „ at	6	0	4	11	0
1 Pair Sugar Tongs	„			1	5	0
				£67	14	0

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

EXCHANGE on London closed for to-day's mail firm at our quotations. In Government Securities there is nothing doing and prices remain unaltered.

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ..... 1s. 10 13/16d.
Credit Bills, do. ..... 1s. 10 15/16d. to 1/11d.
Documents, do. ..... 1s. 11 to 1s. 11¼d.
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight ..... 1s. 10 2/16d.
Credit, do. ..... 1s. 10¾d.
Documents, do. ..... 1s. 10 13/16d.
Bank Bills, demand ..... 1s. 10¾d.
Bills in finance 3 months' sight ..... 2s. 2 to 2s. 2¼.

On Calcutta Bank Bills, 60 days' sight. 208
Do demand ..... 109 3/16. to ¼.

On Madras 30 days' sight 99⅞
Do. demand ..... par

On China House Bills, 60 days' sight. to 220 to 220½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent. ..... 108 ½ to 109 n.
Four-& half per cent. 104¾
Four per cent. 102¾
New French Loan 5 per cent, fully paid up of 1871 and 1872 ..... ½ per cent. prem.
New French Loan instalment paper of 1872 ..... ½ " "
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond ..... 113 ex coupon.

Rates of discount at New Bank of Bombay—
Loans on Government Paper on demand ..... 4 per cent.
Fixed Loans on do. to 3 months' ..... 6½ "
Do. do. over 3 do. ..... 6¾ "
Do. on Merchandize ..... 7½ "
Cash Credit do. to 3 months' ..... 6½ "
Do. do. over 3 do. ..... 6¾ "
Do. do. ..... 7½ "
Bank Bills ..... 6½ "
Mercantile Paper ..... 6 "

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each ..... Rs. 10-12
Carolus ..... " 126
Mexican Dollars ..... " 122
Francs ..... " 126
Bar silver ..... " 107½
Gold Leaf ..... " 17-2½
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch ..... " 17-1
Australian Gold ..... 100 touch ..... " 17

FREIGHT REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING.

MAIL day. Hindoo holiday. Rates by steamer dull. The Baldovan accepted £3-15, open charter, rice ports

London: Cotton ..... / Cases ..... / Seeds ..... } No ship
Liverpool: Iron Ships Cotton ..... £2 10s. 0d. / Wooden Ships " ..... £2 10s. 0d. nominal. / Myrabollams ..... £2 5s. 0d. / Coir bills ..... £1 10s.
Seeds ..... £2 5s. 0d.
Havre ...: Cotton ..... / Coffee ..... } No ship.
Overland Steamers—
London ..... £3 15s. 0d.
Venice ..... £3 7s. 6d.
Trieste ..... £3 7s. 6d.
Liverpool ..... £3 5s. 0d.
Havre Cotton ..... £3 15s. 0d.
Liverpool via Suez Canal ...: Wheat ..... £2 17s. 6d. / Seeds ..... £2 17s. 6d. / Cotton ..... £3 17s. 6d.
...hina ...: Steamer Cotton ..... Rs. 20 per ton. / Opium ..... Rs. 25 to 30 per chest. / Sailing Ships ..... Rs. 4 per bale nominal
Calcutta ...Salt ..... Rs. 4 per ton.
Calcutta to Bombay ..... Rs. 15 port charges.
Mauritius ..... Nothing doing.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Nominal value of Shares	Paid up	Last dividend		Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
Rs.	Rs.	p. a.			
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	88
32,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,660
10,000	500	all	12 p.ct	Do of Bombay New ..	777½
10,000	500	40%	12 p.ct	Do 2nd Res. Issue	285
5,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,120
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China	265
40,000	2211	all	12 p.ct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	450 ni.
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	200
10,000	250	125	6 p.ct.	National Bank of India.	132
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	495

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	21 9 3/0	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	241
.....	£20	10 9 1/2	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£20	13 10 2	do.	Ditto	
.....	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,125
.....	£18	19 6 5 1	do.	Do. New Shares	

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	2,000	all	Rs. 60	Colaba Land C	1,380
9,000	150	all	Nil.	Vesre Land & Pier Co., Ld.	113
750	2,000	2,000	20p.a.	Mazagon Land	950
6,000	1,000	all	15p.a.	Post Canning Land Company, Limited	390

SPINNING COMPANIES.

620	1,250	all	112½ a	Alexandra Spinning	1,550
500	2,500	all	140*	Alliance Spinning	2,840
300	2,000	all	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co.	1,975
900	1,000	all	60*	Bombay United	1,350
1,000	150	150	95*	Broach Mills	300
1,000	1,000	all	90p.	Dhurumsey Spinning.....	1,830
750	1,000	all	200p.a	Great Eastern	2,750
200	1,000	all	...	Jewraj Ballo Mills	1,300
1,000	1,000	all	75 p.	Manockji Petit's	1,400
125	1,000	all	100p a	Morarjee Spinning	1,325
800	2,500	& 1	150p.a	Oriental	4,000
800	2,500	400	200p.a	Royal	2,325
304	1,000	1 all	...	Soonderdas Spinning.....	1,750

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

.....	5,000	2,850	180 pe	Akbar Cotton Press Co....	1,625
.....	2,000	1,100	150 do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee.....	910
100	500	all	15 pe.	Albert Ginning Co.....	300
254	2,000	800	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co.....	215
150	12,000	1,000	100 pe.	Apollo Press Co.....	5,500
200	2,500	all	...	Bezar Cotton G. & P. Co.	1,380
200	2,000	all	200 pe.	Bombay Press Co.....	920
300	500	alls	50 p.c	Do New.....	275
350	1,000	1,000	100 pe	Broach Cotton Co	550
100	1,500	...	...	Darwar Company.....	900
500	1,800	all	40 *	Colaba Press Co.....	3,300
250	2,000	all	250 pe.	East India Press Co.....	2,700
150	5,500	all	500 *	Fort Press Co.....	4,800
200	2,000	1,800	75 pe	Framji Cowasji Press Co	430
100	1,000	all	70 pe	French Press Co	655
150	5,000	1,497	75 pe	Imperial Press Co.....	775
200	400	350	60 pe	Mofussil Press & G. Co..	580
600	2,000	5 00	...	Nicol Press Manuf. Co., Ld	1,900
120	2,500	750	125 pe	Prince of Wales Press.....	1,800
200	1,000	all	...	Sassoon's Press Co.....	850
600	850	750	135 pe	Scinde Press Co.....	515
186	1,000	750	...	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited.....	1,135
75	1,500	1,350	Rs. 80	Victoria Press, Madras..	1,175
15	850	all	90 pe.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	850
450	1,000	all	80 pe	Volkart United Press Co.	925

o Per share for the half year.

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

		Date of L'dation.		
.....	95	191	...	Bank of China..... 1
.....	250	2	Mar. '69	Central Bank..... 1
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank 1
.....	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula..... 1
.....	200	70½	May '67	Royal Bank 0

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

OWING to the departure of the Overland Mail the business done yesterday has been very small, and prices remain nearly the same. As the rate of sterling exchange goes up the holders are showing more disposition to part with their stocks at current values, and consequently we hear of a sale of 3 lbs. Madapollams having been made at Rs. 1-15½ per piece.

COTTON.

The Liverpool Market under Reuter's of the 10th instant is again reported quieter, with Surats dull, and though there has been no important alteration in the prices of our sorts ready on the spot there, arrivals are quoted 1/16 lower. Fair Dholleras continues to be quoted at 5 7/16d. per lb., Oomrawuttee at 5¾d., Broach 6¾d., and Orleans at 8 9/16d. Mid Uplands, stand at 16½ cwts. The sales of the day amount to about 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 are Surats, and of which 2,000 are on account of speculation and for export, whilst the imports are given at only 6,000 bales. The market for coffee continues very strong. In consequence of the decline in Surats the cotton market here has shown some weakness, and prices are a shade lower, but a large business, amounting to about 1,600 candies, has taken place on European account. The following are our closing quotations :—

New Oomrawuttee (Fe... delivery)..... Rs. 200 to Rs. 201
" " ..... " 202 to " 203
" " ..... " 224 to " 225
" " ..... " 236 to " 238
" " ..... " 185 to " 187
" " ..... " 170 to " 175
" " ..... " 184 to " 185
" " ..... " 170 to " 175

...are reported to have ...erday :—
...at Rs. 181
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so a higher range o... ...at " 192
has been seen for some ti... ...at " 173
Bank of Bengal stock for t... ...at " 155-60
been declared at 3½ per cent. ...at " 160
the year, a very good return ... 159-65
besides that they carry a l...
yet the shares keep heavy ...ted, and prices are
course of Government r...
the confidence of investo...

NEW BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

STATEMENT of the affairs of the New Bank of Bombay (Limited) as on the 10th Jan. 1874, compared with the statement issued on 3rd January 1873 :—

LIABILITIES.	3rd Jan, Rs.	10th Jan. Rs.
Proprietors Capital :—		
First Issue of 10,000 Shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid ..... Rs. 50,00,000		
Second Issue of do. of Rs. 100 do. ..... " 10,00,000		
	60,00,000	60,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	13,00,000	13,01,000
Government General Treasury Balance at Head Office	1,16,46,140	1,13,08,980
Do. do. do. at Branches.	31,68,427	26,63,095
Other Deposits	1,33,14,557	1,41,18,509
Post Bills	27,782	29,015
Cash Credits, and drawn	6,06,761	5,57,695
Rs.	3,60,63,673	3,59,77,174
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	31,72,930	32,57,531
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15,27,678	15,61,725
Loans, on Security of do. do.	10,50,715	11,20,544
Current Accounts, overdrawn	5,125	2,807
Bills Discounted	1,26,06,478	1,20,12,276
Stamps	5,602	5,303
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,01,624		
Amount applied in reduction " 95,000	4,06,441	4,06,624
Bullion	3,50,006	3,52,106
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...	6,87,400	5,58,522
Cash and Currency Notes	1,62,50,895	1,47,99,046
Rs.	3,60,63,673	3,59,77,174

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
12	Pehlwan (s)	Pead	Carwar, Jan. 9.
	Punjab (s)	Gavin	Bussorah, Dec. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Queen of the Lake..	Page	Moulmain.
	Deccan (s)	Scoones	Aden and Suez.
	Kurrachee (s)	Hutchison	Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Barque St. Pierre, Sallaberry, for Mauritius.

Steamer Atholl, Scott, for Liverpool via the Canal.

Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, for Coast and Carwar, began to load yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVAL.
8 Oriental (s) ..... Wilkinson ..... Singapore, Dec. 22.
Jan. DEPARTURES.
8 Ships Hawarden Castle, Sarah Hignett and Calcutta.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVAL.
10 Satara (s) ..... Calcutta and N. Ports.
Jan. DEPARTURE.
10 Indus (s) ..... Calcutta.

GALLE.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
8 Nizam (s) ..... China.
Delhi (s) ..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—12TH JANUARY.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atholl, s, 37 bales cotton, Vurdhman Poonsey & Co; 1 box gold coins, Cursetji Sorabjee.

Caradoc, s, 144 cwt coiryarn, Soonderdass Mooljee, 106 bags wheat, Odhowji Devidass, 400 cwt myrabollams, Ralli Bros.

W. H. Atkinson, s. 796 bags wheat, Finlay Scott & Co;

Dunraven, s, 100 tons old iron Johnson & Co. 510 cwt. pig lead, Heptoola Allibhoy & Co. ; 2,200 bags wheat, Stearns Hobart & Co.

Muriel, s, 59 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

Lorne, s, 400 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart & Co., ; 50 bale, wool, Dayal Jairaj ; 50 bales wool, Mooljee Liladhur ; 60 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co', 1145 cwt. wet dates Woosman Yaidens.

FOR LONDON.

Berths, 99 cases gum, Dawoodbhoy Hassum.

FOR HAVRE.

Sunda (s) 99 bags cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Stamford (s) 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co. 273 bags coffee, Volkart Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Golconda (s) 15 chests opium Dewjee Goolamhoosein's sons and Co ; 27 chests opium, A. J. Abraham ; 16 chests opium S. E. Sasson ; 5 chests opium, S. and D. B. Farrtakia, ; 15 chests opium, R. Dhunjeshaw and Co. ; 12 chests opium, Jateram Jeevar.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Golconda (s) 19½ chests opium, David Sassoon and Co 12 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co. ; 12 chests opium, Bowshaw & Co ; 9 chests opium, Rogunath Jugnath ; 16½ chests opium, Guneshdass Jowarmull ; 20 chests opium, Tarachund Sittaram ; 31 chests opium, D. D. Ghandy and Co.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 10.

Corbyn, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Vernon, Surgeon Major, Bengal 10th Lancers, from furlough, from England.

Swanson, Major, Royal Artillery, on leave, from Poona.

JANUARY 12.

Lamb, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, on duty, from Sind.

DEPARTURES—JANUARY 12.

Lester, Colonel, Staff Corps, on duty, to Jubbulpore.

Brown, Riding Master, Madras 10th Lancers, on medical certificate, to England.

Sinkins, Lieutenant, Bengal 1-8th King's Regiment, on leave, to England.

Forbes, Captain, 2nd Regiment N. I., on duty, to Jacobabad.

Grierson, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, to Kurrachee.

Russell, Lieutenant, Madras Royal Artillery, on sick leave, to England.

Mant, Captain, Madras Royal Artillery, on sick leave, to England.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona 10th Jan.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

25th Regiment N. I.—Capt J. Barras, S. C, to officiate as Quarter Master, vice Henslowe, promoted, during the absence of Capt. Beville, or until further orders.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant J. Alleyne has been transferred from "D" to "C" Battery "C" Brigade R. H. A. and Lieut. R. H. W. Plunkett from "C" to "D" Battery of the same Brigade.

Maj. C. M. Ducat, S. C. is placed on general duty, Bombay.

Surgn. Maj. J. C. Trestrail is placed on general duty Bombay, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of the medical charge of the 19th N. I.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—

Hindustance—Lower Standard.

Lieut. F. W. J. Barker, 6th Brigade R. A.
Lieut. J. Angus, 2nd Battalion 7th Foot.
Sub-Lieut. C. D. W. Gall, 2nd Battalion 7th Foot.

Gusrati.

Capt. R. G. Mayne, Comdt. of H. E. the Govr's Body Guard.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette, January 7.)

Mr. Francis Richard Cockerell is appointed to be Comr. of Revenue and Cir. ait of the Dacca Division.

Capt. Ninian Lowis is appointed temporarily to act as Depy Comr. of Lohardugga from the 8th Dec. 1873.

Mr. Anthony Bena Falcon, Offg Additional Judge of Jessore and Backergunge, is allowed furlough for two years.

Capt. William Leycester Samuells, Asst Comr, Third Grade, and Cantonment Magistrate, Cawnpore, is appointed to act as an Asst Com of the Second Grade, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Comr of Chota Nagpore.

Mr. Fulwar Craven Fowle, Dist and Sessions Judge of Tipperah, is allowed privilege leave for one month, from the 8th Jany 1874, and Mr. Thomas Taylor Allen is appointed to act in the Second Grad during Mr. Fowle's absence, or until further orders.

Mr. Francis Frederick Handley, Asst Mag and Collr, Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for one month.

The services of the following Asst Mag and Collrs, who have been temporarily transferred to Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Comr of Patna, and they are posted to the district named against each :—

Mr. W. A. Howe, Chumparun, Mr. W. H. Hudson, Sarun, Mr. W. Barry, Gya, and Mr. E. E. Henry, Tirhoot.

The services of Mr. H. F. Maltock, Asst Mag and Collr, who has been temporarily transferred to Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Comr of Bhauguipore. Mr. Maltock is posted to Purneah.

Mr. Alfred Hinuber Haggard, Asst Mag and Collr, Patna, is transferred to Tirhoot.

Mr. James Duff Ward, Dist and Sessions Judge of Purneah, is appointed to be temporarily Additional Sessions Judge of Jaipigoree in addition to his other duties.

Capt. William Hopkinson is appointed to act in the Second grade of Asst Comrs from the date on which he may be relieved of the Cantonment Magistracy of Dum-Dum by Col. Whistler.

Lieut-Col. John Moore Graham, Offg Depy Comr of Durrung, is appointed to be a Depy Comr of the First Grade, with effect from the 4th Dec. 1873, the date of Lieut-Col. R. Stewart's retirement.

Mr. Wilfred Lucas Heeley, B. A, Inspr-Genl of Jails, is allowed fourteen days' privilege leave in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 6th Dec. 1873.

Capt. James Sconce, Depy Supt of Revenue Survey, second grade, is vested with the powers of a Depy Collr in the Midnapore District.

Capt. John Edward Sandeman, Asst Supt of Revenue Survey, first grade, is vested with the powers of a Depy Collr in the District of Durrung and Gowalpara.

Mr. A. Weekes is appointed to be an Asst to the Mag and Collr of Hooghly, and to officiate as a Joint Mag and Depy Collr of the first grade.

Mr. Herbert Hankey is appointed to be Mag and Collr of Moorshedabad in the first grade.

The leave which was granted to Mr. Colman Patrick Louis Macaulay, Offg Dist Supt of Police, Midnapore, under orders of the 13th July 1873 is cancelled at his own request.

Mr. Peter Donaldson is appointed to be Supt of Jail Manufactures in the Alipore Jails.

The services of the Revd. A. C. Pearson, M. A, Second Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the N.-W. Provinces, with effect from the 10th Dec. 1873.

The Revd. E. M. Beasley, Junior Chaplain, is appointed to act as Second Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, with effect from the 10th Dec. 1873.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. B. Christie, Asst Engr, Second Grade, assumed charge of the Bancoorah District on the 16th Dec. 1873.

Mr. J. A. Price, Asst Engr, Second Grade, joined the First Calcutta Division on the 11th Dec. 1873.

Mr. J. C. Vertannes, Ex Engr, First Grade, Upper Gunduck Embankment Division, to be Ex Engr, Kurumnasa Division, but to remain in his present appointment until the arrival of Mr. deGrouchy, or until further orders.

Mr. E. de Grouchy, Ex Engr, third grade, to be Ex Engr, Upper Gunduck Embankment Division vice Mr. Vertannes.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, C. E, Asst Secy to Govt in this Branch is granted furlough for two years.

Mr. C. Shelverton, Asst Engr, first grade, joined the Upper Gunduck Embankment Division on the forenoon of the 16th Dec 1873.

Mr. E. A. Pawsick, Asst Engr, second grade, joined the Upper Gunduck Embankment Division on the forenoon of the 16th Dec 1873.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces, Jan. 10.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Lambe, Asst Mag and Collr, to the charge of the Sub-Division of Fitehbeet, Bijlee Bareilly.

MEDICAL.

Dr. J. M. D. Macgregor, Offg Civil Surgeon of Etawah, to the charge of the civil medical duties of Mutira.

Surgn. J. Wilson, M. D, to the charge of the civil medical duties of the station of Chunar, with effect from the 1st Dec 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The portion of this Department Notification appointing Lieut. R. J. Young to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, 4th grade, is hereby cancelled.

The portion of this Department Notification appointing Capt J. W. O'Dowda to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, 3rd grade, and Mr. G. G. Parker to continue to officiate as Di. t Supt of Police, 4th grade, are hereby cancelled.

His Honor the Lt.-Gov.r has been pleased to make the following promot ons.

From the 4th April, 1873, the date on which Lieut-Col. A. F. Corbett proceeded on furlough :—

Mr. E. Berrill, Dist Supt of Police, 4th grade, to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, 3rd grade ;

Mr. C. G. Hicks, Dist Supt of Police, 5th grade, to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, 4th grade.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Under Section 39, Act XIX. of 1873, the Lieut-Govr is pleased to notify that the following Officers are appointed to be in charge of the Settlement of the districts opposite their names :—

Mr. A. Ochell, Mozufferneggur and Banda.
Mr. W. W. H. Smith, Allygurh and Agra.
Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Moradabad.
Mr. R. G. Currie, Shahjehanpore and Bareilly.
Mr. A. M. Markham, Bijnour.
Mr. M. A. McConaghey, Mynpoory and Muttra.
Mr. T. P. Harkness, Furruckabad.
Mr. H. A. Harrison, Furruckabad.
Mr. W. E. Neal, Etawah.
Mr. S. G. H. Bridgdale, Humeerpore.
Mr. F. N. Wright, Cawnpore (Pergunnahs of Ghatumpore, Bhogneepore, Akberpore, Derapore.)
Mr. H. F. Evans, Cawnpore (Pergunnahs of Bilhour, Sheoraj poor, Jajmow, Russoolabad and Sach-Sulempore.
Mr. A. B. Patterson, Futtehpore.
Mr. G. W. Carpenter, Allahabad.
Mr. J. R. Reid, Azimgurh.

All officers employed in the Settlement under the designation of settlement Depy Collrs, to be Asst Settlement Officers under Act XIX. 1873.

The services of Dr. A. B. Seaman, in civil medical charge of Mutira, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India, Military Department, with effect from the date of his being relieved by Dr. J. M. D. Macgregor.

Three months' special leave of absence to study the Native Languages is granted to Mr. D. E. H. Noyes, As t. Engr, 1st grade, Etah Subdivision, Agra Provinc al Division, from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

Capt. H. Dowtion, Ref., and ... W. Health, respectively made over, and received charge of the Scharunpore Subdivision, of the Meerut Provincial Division, on the afternoon of the 10th ultimo.

Mr. J. F. Arbuthnott, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, 1st Division, Ag a Canal, passed the colloquial examination in Hindoostanee on the 13th Dec 1873.

Mr. W. Mossop, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, joined the Russoolabad Division, Lower Ganges Canal, on the 15th Dec, 1873.

PUNJAB ORDERS.

(Punjab Gazette, Jan. 8.)

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The privilege leave of absence granted to Dr. J. R. Deane, Civil Surgeon of Bhawalpur, dated 9th June 1873, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Surgn. Maj. R. Gray, Civil Surgn, Multan, received charge, as Supt of Jail at that station, from Surgn-Maj. T. G. Skardon, on the 4th Dec 1873.

Mr. H. Smallman, Asst Engr, Delhi division, Western Jamna Canal Circle, is invested with the powers of a Magst of the 3rd Class, under Section 42 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be exercised under Act VIII. of 1873, within the limits of the Canal Division to which he is at present attached.

Surgn. J. Bennett, offg Supt of Vaccination, Punjab, has obtained privilege leave for fifty days, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st Dec 1873.

Surgn. G. Maxey is appointed to officiate as Supt of Vaccination, Punjab, during the absence on leave of Dr. Bennett.

The Revd. W. M. Lethbrige, Chaplain of the Derajat, having rejorted his return to duty in the evening of the 15th Dec 1873, the unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to him is hereby cancelled.

The Hon'ble the Lieut-Govr is pleased to permit Mr. C. H. Learmard, Extra Asst Comr, to resign his appointment in the Punjab Commission.

Mr. J. A. Oliver, C. S. I, Depy Comr, Gu gan, reported his arrival at Bombay, on return from furlough, on the 26th Dec 1873.

Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Asst Comr, is posted to the Ludianah district.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A further extension of one month's leave is granted to Mr. J. T. Christie, Dist Supt of Police.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Orders are confirmed :—

Derah Ismail Khan Station Order, dated 15th Nov 1873, appointing Surgn. R. Power, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to the medic l charge of No. 2 Light Field Battery, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, vice Surg-Maj. C. P. Costello, 6th Punjab Inf antry.

5th Punjab Cavalry—Regimental Order, dated 1st Dec 1873, making the following temporary appointments, with effect from the 19 N. v 1873 and until further orders.

Cap. J. C. Stewart, 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer.

Lieut. J. B. Watts, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, in addition to his other duties.

3rd Sikh Infantry—Regimental order, dated 10th Dec 1873, making the following temporary appointments consequent on the departure of Lieut-Col. D. Macaita, Comdt, on leave preparatory to his going to Europe :—

Maj. G. Noel Morey, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Comdt.

Capt. W. B. Adolphe, 1st Wing Subaltern, 1st Sikh Infantry, and Offg Wing Officer, and Quartermaster, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in command in addition to his duties as Quart r-master.

Lieut. C. B. Norman, Adjt, to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his own duties.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. E. Rose, Engr, 1st Grade, is appointed to hold charge of the 2nd Division, Ambalah and Lahore Road, with effect from the date of departure on leave of the Ex Engr Mr. J. G. Clarkson.

The under-mentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieut-Coll (Brev Col) George McAndrew, BI S C, Depy Inspr Gen' of Police, Punjab, and Offg Supt of Chamba,—for 2 years.

The under-mentioned officer having completed 12 years' service, including 4 years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Alexander Innes Shepherd BI S C, 20th Dec 1873.

The under-mentioned officers have reported their return from England :—

Lt-Coll (Brev Col) B. T. Reid, BI S Cs, Supt of Chamba, Punjab.
Capt H. J. Lawrence, of the General List Infantry, Asst Comr, 3rd Class, Punjab.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURES OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail. closes.		Arrival. packet.
United Kingdom	Jan. 19	... 5-30 P.M.	...	6-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	" 19	... 11 A.M.	...	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.	" 16	... 11 A.M.	...	12 A.M.
Australian	Feb. 7	... 4-30 P.M.	...	No after packet
China	Jan. 13	... 4-30 P.M.	...	6-30 P.M.
Mauritius, Reunion, &c.....	" 19	... 5-30 P.M.	...	6-30 P.M.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Company leave Bombay during the second half of the current year.

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 P.M.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns, up to 2 P.M.

Registered Letters up to 2 P.M. Letters presented for registration will be received between 2 and 4 P.M. on payment of an additional fee of 2 annas on each letter. The additional fee to be paid in stamps affixed to such letters.

Late letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of late letter fee (4 annas each), will be received at the Pier Post Office from 5-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 1-30 P.M.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 P.M. up to starting time (7 P.M.) by the payment of an additional fee of Eight Annas. All others will be refused.

The postage chargeable on letters sent to the countries mentioned below *through Trieste* is as follows :—

	Present Rates per ½ oz. Annas	Fics.	Revised Rate per ½ oz. Annas	Fics.
Austria, Luxemburg German States, Austrian Post Offices in Turkey ...	8	8	8	0
Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, Servia	9	4	9	0

The next Overland Mail Steamer will leave Bombay as under :—

7 P.M.
Monday ..... Jan. 19.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi," to the United Kingdom, or places served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 8.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Book or Pattern Packet not exceeding one ounce—1 anna and 4 pie ; not exceeding 2 ounces—annas 2, 8 pies ; not exceeding 4 ounces—annas 4, 8 pies ; every additional 4 ounces—annas 4 8 pies.

The full prepayment of Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi is optional and all covers not fully prepaid will, unless specially marked by the senders for transmission by any other route, and conformations conditions, be forwarded via Southampton

CHINA MAILS.

China Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follow :—

		6 P.M.
Tuesday	Jan. 13	Tuesday ..... Feb. 10
"	" 27	

Registered letters will be received until 1 P.M. on the respective days.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The next Australian Mail will leave as under :—

Saturday ..... Feb. 7

MAURITIUS MAILS.

Mails from Bombay to Mauritius and Reunion will be despatched as noted below :—

Regular date.	*Supplemental date.*
Monday ..... Jan. 19	Monday ..... Jan. 26

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails which came into force from the 1st December and will continue so until further notice :—

MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. After-Packet.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for the following Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway—Wassind, Kussara, Igutpoory, Nassick, Mumnar, Nandgaum, Chalisgaum ; and those from Bhoosaul to Jubbulpore and Bhoosawul to Nagpore...	8 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Bhoosawul only.	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous day.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona, Deccan, S. M. Country and Madras Presidency ; also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor	12 NOON.	12-30 A.M.	10-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona, Deccan, and S. M. Country, ...	7-30 A.M.	6 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous day.
For Kittur on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Gurseri, Kumpsee, Belgd, Kattiawar, and Kutch	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	(5 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto in Southern Concan, &c., for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry	6 A.M.	.....	(5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and laughy parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

LETTERS.—There are six deliveries in Bombay every day : at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M. The inland post goes out at 8 A.M., for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar Central Provinces, Punjaub, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal, and all post towns on the north-east line of the G. I. P. Railway ; for Poona, the Deccan, Southern Maratha Country, and Madras Presidency, also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor, at 12 and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 4 A.M. ; for the South Eastern line as far as Poona, 7-30 A.M. The Overland Mail for England is despatched every Monday

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEXT PAPAL ELECTION.

THE ACHEEN WAR—REPULSE OF THE DUTCH.

PARIS, 12TH JANUARY.

Marshal MacMahon refuses to accept the resignation of the Ministry until after a fresh vote of the Assembly, as he considers the last vote inconclusive.

ROME, 12TH JANUARY.

A Papal Bull authorizes the next Papal Election to be held without a regular Conclave in Monaco, France, or Malta. Germany refuses to recognize the Bull.

PENANG, 12TH JANUARY.

Latest information received from an independent source states that whilst endeavouring to capture the mosque, the Dutch were twice repulsed and lost 240 killed and wounded, including 12 officers killed.

The Achenese were fighting demoniacally.

LONDON, 10TH JAN., AFT.

The Liverpool cotton market to-day closed quieter-Surats dull. Arrivals 1/16d. lower.
The London cotton market closed quiet.
Fair Dhollera, 5 7/16d.
Exchange on India, 1s. 10¼d.

Oriental Bank shares	£45.
Chartered Bank shares	£14.
Chartered Mercantile Bank shares	£23.
Hongkong and Shanghai "	£38.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	95½.
4½ do. do.	97.
5½ do. do.	101.
3 per cent. Consols	92½.
Bar Silver	58½.

Departures for Bombay, via the Suez Canal,—Gwalior and European.

We hear that Mr. Serruys, Consul-General for Belgium in British India, has been appointed by his Government Minister Resident at the court of Pekin. Mr. Serruys will leave Bombay for China in February next.

A LAHORE paper has been informed that the Bishop of Calcutta has requested the Rev. Mr. Adams, the Chaplain of Peshawur, to discontinue the illegal practice of elevating the bread and wine during the celebration of the Holy Communion in the station church.

IT is stated that the Maharajah of Puttiala has offered to give Rs. 10,000, should it be found necessary to start a famine relief fund. This is a noble offer on the part of His Highness, and no doubt will readily be followed by many of the great chiefs and the wealthy of the native population.

A MEETING has been held at Lahore to consider the condition of the European and Eurasian poor of the city with a view to their relief and education. The result of deliberation being a resolution to the effect that the Lahore Municipality be moved to impose a poor rate upon the European community for the relief and education of the poor in accordance with the popular wish. The meeting was influentially attended.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY will inspect the Calcutta Volunteers on Thursday morning next the 15th instant, and an effort no doubt will be made to make a strong muster on this occasion. The regiment numbers 500 rifles, but has never as yet succeeded in turning out its full complement. The men are well trained and will of course strive to make their best appearance before Lord Northbrook, their honorary Colonel.

THE *Indian Public Opinion* believes that the Lahore correspondent of our Marine Lane contemporary is somewhat premature in announcing that the Principalship of the Punjab Oriental College has been bestowed upon Dr. Boyd, lately a tutor to Lord Mayo's children. It is true, he says, that Dr. Boyd is a candidate for the appointment and also that he is one of four whose names have been sent out to Lahore for the approval of the Senate, but that as yet nothing definite as been settled.

WE see that a new club, to be called the "Oriental," will be started immediately in Calcutta. It will be open to members of Her Majesty's civil, naval, and military services, and to all gentlemen who would be received in general society in Calcutta." Fifty gentlemen have already joined, and as soon as a hundred members are enrolled, the club will be declared established, election being by ballot. Application for membership is to be made to Mr. J. R Napier at the office of the *Indian Daily News*.

THE energy which Lord Napier of Magdala is displaying in "doing" Madras, has, the *Madras Times* learns, proved rather distressing to some of the local officials, unaccustomed to such excessive "go." His lordship is very minute in his inspections, and rides hard; and those whose duty it is to attend upon him—mostly younger men than himself—find it hard work to go through as much fatigue as the chief himself delights in. Of course, we know that he has not been simmering in the heat of a South Indian hot weather, as they have been; but still the energy of the head of the army is as remarkable as it is satisfactory.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Times*, writing upon the 18th December, comments upon the Chinese Museum which the late Emperor Napoleon set up at Fontainebleau. There was a dispute as to the ownership of the Museum, but it would appear now to be admitted that the Museum belonged absolutely to the Civil List, in the same manner as the linen, wine and plate which were sold for the benefit of the Imperial Civil List. In accordance, therefore, with a conditional agreement entered into between MM. Desselligny and Bouher, the State has purchased the Museum at the price of 12½,000f. sterling; but the contract, in order to be valid, must be submitted to the Budget Committee, and must be approved by the Assembly. It is therefore merely a question of a simple bargain, dependent upon the Assembly for ratification or rejection.

A PORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY contains the following:—His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Napier of Magdala, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief in India, will leave the Presidency for Bangalore by the ordinary mail train, on Monday evening, the 12th instant. His Excellency the Commander-in Chief is requested to direct that the same honours be paid by the troops to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in India on his departure as were ordered for His Lordship's reception, and that the usual salute be fired from the saluting battery. The Right Honourable the Governor's body-guard will escort His Excellency Lord Napier of Magdala to the central station. All officers at the Presidency are requested to be at the station on the departure of His Lordship in undress uniform.

IT is fortunate for the Government of Bengal, the *Pioneer* remarks, that a year of plenty has blessed the inhabitants of the Punjab, and that there is a continuous railway to carry away the surplus grain to the less favored province. Most of the stations on the Scinde, Punjab and Delhi line below Jullundur are crammed to the edge of the platforms with corn, waiting for transit to Patna and beyond. The arrangements of the much-abused company are, on the whole, creditable, and the officials are laudably straining every nerve to prevent a block. A large number of waggons have been borrowed from the E. I. Railway authorities, and third-class carriages, instead of being reserved for passenger traffic, have been impressed into the service for grain transport purposes. In the interior of the Loodiana district nearly a maund of grain may be purchased for a rupee; while lower down at Delhi, the food-grains are still cheapening. Moreover, an abundant harvest is anticipated all over the Punjab.

THE following is the letter from the Kin Woon Mengyee, Minister for Foreign Affairs at Mandalay, announcing the reduction of customs duties by the King of Burmah:—"With reference to your letter, dated the 7th waxing moon of Natdaw, 1235 (26th November 1873), saying that you are obliged for the copy of the royal order for the levy of duty on export and import goods within the royal dominions, but that the order does not particularly state that the brokers should levy only the 5 per cent. royal customs duty, and that, in order to prevent further mistakes, you request me to inform you whether, in addition to the 5 per cent. royal customs duty, any other extra dues (*yine* or *pwai*) are to be levied; I have the honor to state that, in accordance with custom, excepting the 5 per cent. customs duty, no other extra dues are to be levied, and those goods on which duty has once been paid, can be removed to any place, and on production of a receipt for duty paid, nothing will be charged again.

WITH reference to the falling of the Hastings Bridge at Calcutta, Saturday's *Englishman* tells us that as yet nothing further is known, nor has it been ascertained whether there was any loss of life. Our contemporary says:—"The accident is attributed to various causes. One of them is that the metalling on the bridge was, as was found, fully one foot thick; the weight and the heavy strain on the suspension bars had caused one of them to snap. It is said that about twelve months ago, the bridge was tested by girders, weighing between seven and eight tons, being pulled over it. But this can hardly be correct, as it will be remembered that, on the day of the funeral of the late Lord Mayo, when the Volunteers marched in procession from Garden Reach, they could hardly keep their feet, the vibration was so strong. The bridge would probably have gone down then, had not the Volunteers, at the suggestion of one of their number, got out of step. It was then remarked by somebody that the bridge would come to grief ere long. It seems that a committee sat only four months ago to enquire into the stability of the bridge, and that nothing transpired to raise any suspicion as to its weakness. Some partial repairs were executed. A great many gentlemen, particularly engineers belonging to several of the departments, were on the spot in the course of the day examining the iron suspending rods, &c. The iron of which these are made appeared to our unprofessional eyes to be quite rotten. The rods on the east side of the centre portion of the bridge seem to have given first, but no one seems to know exactly how the accident occurred. The bridge, which was built in 1833—forty years ago—is a complete wreck."

MILITARY ITEMS.

H.M.'s 11TH NATIVE INFANTRY REGIMENT marched to the Boree Bunder Reclamation yesterday morning, where they have encamped, pending their embarkation for Kutch Bhooj.

A RUMOUR has reached us that the gallant 18th Hussars are likely to be removed probably to some station in the Bombay Presidency. We trust it will turn out to be a rumour and nothing more.—*Bangalore Examiner.*

HER MAJESTY'S 58TH REGIMENT, on their way to England from Peshawur, marched into Meean Meer on Thursday. Their families having preceded them on Wednesday.—*Indian Public Opinion.*

WE have been requested to intimate that a divisional rifle meeting for the benefit of the Lahore and Sirhind Divisions will be held at Meean Meer on the 2nd to 6th proximo. Each regiment purposing to compete will send at least ten, but not more than thirty competitors. Ammunition will be served out on the ground. Native infantry and volunteers will be permitted to compete, and on the fourth day an All-comers' match open to all branches of the service and to civilians will be fired, the weapon to be used being enfield or snider rifles of the Government pattern. Seven shots to be fired at 400 yards. There will be pool shooting daily and a "running tiger" will be set in motion every afternoon after all the matches have been fired off. On the 6th February the prizes won will be presented to successful competitors by General Sir Charles Reid, K.C.B., commanding the Lahore Division.—*Id.*

BANGALORE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SONNOYPULLY, 8TH JANUARY.

DOUBTLESS the public, or at least such of them as take an interest in military matters, will be all expectant for news of the "great doings;" if so, they must e'en "bide a wee" and try what patience and water gruel will do to control their anxiety; for, so far, grand operations have not commenced; each brigade drilling under its own immediate commander, at ordinary field evolutions; some of the regiments doing a little private business of an evening in the "skirmishing and shelter trench" line, as if to "rub up" weak points at the last moment. The men all take to it very kindly and universally give the preference to life in camp as preferable to barracks; it looks as though a few of the field officers (mostly of long service) don't feel quite at home; certainly galloping about over uneven and broken ground, plentifully besprinkled with nullahs and rocks, is not exactly the same as curvetting about on a level parade-ground under the admiring eyes of fair lady spectators; one timid commandant of a regiment has a knack of looking for "soft places," or, to quote an expression overheard from the ranks of his corps, "he'd sooner gallop four miles round than cross a drain." Another mounted officer, getting on in years and inclined to obesity, "got a spill" yesterday morning jumping a small nullah; when the query of an anxious sub (looking out for a step), "Is old funky hurt?" elicited the retort, "Divil a fear, he carries his own *medicine*;" and sure enough, after taking a sly peg from his holster, the gallant *veteran* mounted again and rode off as if nothing had happened. A third "knight of the yellow spurs" always precedes an order with the cry of "serjeant-major" (if that useful assistant does'nt happen to be by his side). The Brigadier seems, however, to think that a Camp of Exercise is hardly the place for private hints, but rather the precise spot where every man from highest to lowest should be in his *proper place* on the first word of command without further instruction, and accordingly called the said commander away to a position beyond reach of his auxiliary and evidently to his no small discomfiture. The fact is, no one either in authority or in the ranks has the slightest business here, unless capable of doing his own work independently of those either above or beneath him. Some of the would-be sightseers complain of the strict regulations about passes, and seem to think the camps should be open to their gaze at any time. Well, after all, what can they see? One soldiers' tent is just like another, and it is something the same as going to poke their noses into a stranger's house, to want to stare about where they certainly are not required, for the mere gratification of idle curiosity. Moreover, it is not consistent with martial law for strangers to be allowed free access to a camp; and the parades are surely the only thing which can possibly have any legitimate attraction for civilians. There is nothing else of importance to speak of, except rumours such as are always flying about a camp of soldiers, and which not being perfectly reliable might not meet your requirements. One of the said rumours, unfortunately with a pretty good foundation of truth, is that the water supply is not by any means so superfluous in one of the camps as at first reported, for the water in the wells towards "Koontalapully" is sinking already. A native bitten by a snake last night died in a few hours. This is the only casualty so far. The divisional field days are to commence on the 19th instant (unless otherwise ordered). Until then I shall have to fall back on the various brigade drills for something to write about; as it is hardly probable you would care to hear such items as the number of prisoners, &c., taken by the Provost. By the bye, the whole or nearly all the cases up to this have been neglect of "sanitary regulations;" this speaks well for the conduct of the men, and, should it continue throughout the month, will be unprecedented in the annals of Camps of Exercise.

POONA GOSSIP.

A BAND of carol-singers, numbering about fifteen, on Christmas eve,

At starry midnight charmed the silent air.

It was pleasant, indeed, to be charmed out of bed on Christmas morn (for Christmas eve had now gone by) by the beautiful and hallowed strain, chanted with all the fulness and vigour of fresh young voices—

Christians, awake! salute the happy morn!

swelling in harmonious minstrelsy through those silent moments, and when the sacred song had ceased I felt, indeed, that a happy day had dawned—the great Christian jubilee—the anniversary of that memorable day when the skies of the Holy Land were illuminated with the unwonted brilliance of one peculiar star—the star of Bethlehem—and joyous shepherds told man that unto him a son was given; unto him a Christ was born! "Christians awake" was followed by the tuneful pastoral of Bethlehem, which was rendered with grand and thrilling effect. This last piece, as the band carolled at each succeeding house, was alternated by the beautiful inspiration of the bard and maestro commencing—

There were murmurings in the air, there were whisperings in the clouds—

and the rendering of the glorious snatch sounded indeed like delightful echoes caught from the air and clouds—the blending of the deep bass, the soft tenor, the mellifluous soprano, and the flute-like alto, in graceful harmony, were fault-less even to the most delicately gifted ear. It was a pleasant idea this—getting together a band of carol singers to hail and salute the happy morning of Christmas, and a truly Christian heart alone must have conceived it. If anything could make me wish for a speedy return of this annual festivity, it would indeed be the desire to hear once more the self-same band of carol singers.

Mrs. and Mr. George Case seemed highly delighted with the result of their visit to Poona—indeed so much so, that they purpose paying us a return visit in February, I think. The Assembly Rooms here were thronged to suffocation on both nights of their performance—the second night, perhaps, more so. Messrs. Orr and Hoerjeebhoy had the management of their concerts, and, like everything they undertake, the arrangements were A. 1. The audience on both occasions scarcely knew which to admire most, Mrs. Case's comic caricatures, her clever imitations of the great English tenor or Mr. Case's artistic performance on the violin and concertina. For my part, I thought the simple ballad of "My Pretty Jane" (for she sung this again) as good as anything done during the evening, and the only fault we all had to find with the entertainment was that it was too short.

We all anxiously looked out here for a visit from Madame Arabella Goddard, and I need hardly tell you that not only were we much disappointed, but that lady has, I think, lost the opportunity of seeing one of the prettiest little stations of the Deccan plains, to say nothing of her entertainments, if given here, meeting, as I have not the slightest doubt they would, with unqualified success. Poona has hitherto prided herself in always possessing a large number of accomplished amateur musicians, none of whom would have slipped the opportunity of listening to the "liquid notes" produced by those "fairy fingers," as your reporter so nicely put it not long ago. However, she has gone to Calcutta now, and I hope she will meet with the same reception there as musical Bombay accorded her, so that sterling English *artistes* of her stamp may not, in future, think India quite so barbarous and unappreciative as it hath, apparently, plessed them up to very lately to imagine.

Merry Christmas passed away here as merrily as Christmas in India can be expected to do. Picnic parties might have been seen wending to all parts adapted for the spending of a few pleasant hours. Even Moondwa garden, a favourite haunt some time back of pleasure-seekers, but now sadly running to waste, had its visitors this year. The new distillery, however, in the village of Moondwa, assails rather unpleasantly, in spite of the mingled odours of the wild-flowers, the olfactory nerves of those in the garden. From a tumble-down house on which time has laid rather a rude hand, you go up a green arch-way, as it were, for wide-spreading mango and tall cocoanut trees line both sides of the narrow road, until you come to a moat, where the "bucket in the well" seems but seldom idle with its "monotonous drip, drip," blended with the long howling notes of the bullock-driver's chant, and empties its clear cool contents into a large basin or cistern, whence the water breaks into branches and forms small streams that flow through the garden. This basin, when the moat is at work of course, is temptingly inviting to bathers in cold water, and has not unfrequently witnessed human frogs, in a spirit of mischief, frolicking in its bath, and sending forth harsh discordant notes of joy, or fear, or perhaps both, as they dip each other, under the frothing and bubbling water. Moondwa seems to be a favourite resort of the crows likewise, for they gather in bevies in the mango branches, and "caw and clang" with disagreeable harshness. Turquan's bungalow, too, (as it is still called, though long passed into other hands) is a sunny spot and an exquisite pleasure haunt, though the lake, on whose bank it stands, is hopelessly shallow to lovers of boating, which strips the place of half its attractiveness; but still there are many other attractions there. All on the borders of the lake

* * * * no tears
Dim the sweet look that nature wears;

And the picnician, if forming one of a pleasant number of friends like those I saw gathered there during the holidays, might well exclaim with the "fairy" bard of Erin who sung with the glowing warmth of a true Irishman's heart—

'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom, were near
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear,
And who felt how the best charms of nature improve
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

Talking of Irish reminds me of a contemporary who is sometimes, equivocally perhaps, given to Irishisms. He said the other day "the air is still and cool *although* there are no strong winds *prevailin*;" (the italics are mine). To say nothing of the Irish construction of the sentence, it does not altogether savour of truth, for strong winds *do* prevail during the day, raising dense clouds of dust along the roads. That "the weather is delightful," as stated by him, I certainly admit. The mornings and nights are very cold and very pleasant, and throughout the day, within doors, it is comfortable enough, nor would it be unpleasant out of doors, but for the aforementioned clouds of dust rising ready to choke you for venturing out in the midst of their "innocent sport."

On the night of Saturday last the band played out again at the Bund by moonlight. Spirited spinsters were, as usual, flying about all over the grounds in pursuit of their shadows, very much to the discomfiture of the amorous swains, who, to keep up with each "flying Venus," were compelled to maintain a breathless silence.

The night was clear and beautiful. The moon shone her fairest through the bluest of skies, and the "stars blinked bonnily." All present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, especially the aforesaid "flying" spinsters with their mute companions, looking straight ahead of them lest they should in the painful hurry of their promenade walk over any of the iron benches and chairs that are scattered throughout the garden.

The first meeting of the Calcutta races has just concluded, as your readers are aware, and Desert Born, (who should certainly not have started, having been lame behind a few days' prior to the commencement of the races) got beat by Corone, a very moderate horse, and one that Desert Born could give 2 stone to and defeat if in his Poona form. I am glad, however, to see that after the first day's racing this noble chestnut was not allowed to run again, and be ruined, perhaps, for good. He will, I hope, win back all his glory in Bombay during the approaching race-meeting. Satellite, too, has been beaten, and Kingcraft, Mr. Maitland's colt, has done a performance unprecendented in the annals of racing: I mean as to time. Well, this sporting gentleman deserves his good fortune in possessing so grand a colt. "Never venture, never win," and Mr. Maitland ventured 500 guineas for a purchase, which hardly any one gave him credit for a few months since, and he has now, I doubt not, quadrupled that sum besides owning the finest horse in India. I unhesitatingly affirm that he was badly treated in the starting affair, where Kingcraft was pulled up in consequence of the first flag not having fallen, and the race being given to Disturbance. If I am not mistaken Satellite, through a happy foresight of his last owner, changed hands only a day before with all his engagements of course.

There is little or nothing doing here in the way of training horses, and I have reason to believe that Bombay itself can say very little more in that respect. I am afraid we will have a very poor race meeting in the presidency town this year, and only hope that my worst fears will not be realized.

The Hunt has not been out of late, not since the Chinchwud Camp of Exercise. The heroes have returned from the Camp so covered with glory that they would fain rest a little ere venturing in search of fresh honours. They have, however, in prospective a "meet" the result of which, if it takes place, I hope to communicate.

Of course you have heard all about Lord Napier's visit to Poona, especially his Lordship's presentation of prizes at the Convent school? Yes; the band played and banners were unfurled, and little children discoursed so touchingly that his Lordship's heart was touched, and with its irresistible "sesame," his purse, and a handsome donation, says a little bird

* * * garrulously given,
A babbler in the land,

was the grand climax of the whole!

While you were enjoying Madame Arabella Goddard's pianoforte solo music, we have been—I mean some few of us—thrilled into anything but pleasure, I am afraid, with the notes of a violin and half-dozen harps, much the worse for wear and tune, of as many strolling Italian lads. Their looks certainly touch one; but their barbarous music, alas, no!—and yet some gushing people, on hearing them exclaim with quivering eyelids,—"how lovely!" Nor do they exclaim in vain, for they actually had the "lovely" music to dance to as a Christmas treat; but some people are so afflicted with the "poetry of motion" as to rush into each other's arms on hearing you whistle, and be instantly lost in a frantic "maze!" Happy folks, to have as much joy in their heels as in their heads! ALPHA.

BOMBAY.

EUROPEAN VAGRANTS.—Yesterday there were twenty-eight European vagrants in the Government workhouse attached to the House of Correction.

THE POOR BOX.—The Senior Magistrate acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 5 from "Charity," contributed to the Fort Police Court poor-box.

THE COWASJEE JEHANGHIR NOWSAREE MADRESA.—Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit made a donation of Rs. 500 to the Cowasjee Jehanghir Nowsaree Madrasa (College).

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.—The anniversary meeting of the Society, announced to be held this afternoon, is postponed to Saturday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.

MEHAGAUM.—A mofussil paper states that the son of the late Thakore of Mesagaum being a minor, the management of the State has been entrusted to Mr. Kirparam Balmookundas.

RAJCOOMAR COLLEGE.—Nearly twenty young native princes at present attend the Rajcoomar College, and, according to a Surat paper, some of them have made a remarkable progress in their studies.

DEATH OF THE ELDEST SON OF THE NAWAB OF CAMBAY.—A Gujerat paper announces the death of Nawab Futtey Ally Khan, eldest son of the Nawab of Cambay, which event occurred on the 29th December last.

THE *Sindian's* orrespondent at Hyderabad states that the Collector of that District has issued orders to the native officials to appear in their national costume before Sir Phillip Wodehouse when His Excellency holds his levée at Hyderabad.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held on Saturday at Durriasthan Street concerning the death of one Pragjee Canjee, whose body was found floating in a well on the previous evening. The jury found that the man had committed suicide by drowning himself in a well.

WATER SUPPLY FOR KURRACHEE.—It is stated that the Municipal Secretary, and his assistant, Mr. Treppass, will proceed shortly to take levels at the Mullecr. This is a good sign, and shows that the authorities are now in earnest about the water-supply of Kurrachee.

A VAGRANT.—John Shanley, a European, was yesterday charged before the Senior Magistrate, at the instance of Mr. Inspector Raymond, with being a vagrant and wandering about without any visible means of subsistence, and was ordered to be sent to the Government work-house.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—There were 325 prisoners in the House of Correction yesterday. Of these, 116 were under sentences from the High Court, 176 from the Magistrates of Police, and 5 from Military Courts Martial. Of the prisoners, 244 were natives, and the remaining 81 were Europeans.

GAMBLING.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before the Senior Magistrate, Goona Crushna and Raghoo. Govind were charged, at the instance of Mr. Constable Brewin, with keeping a common gaming house at Funneswady, and five others with being found gaming therein with dice and money. They were adjudged guilty and fined five rupees each, and the money found on the ground was ordered to be given to the poor-box.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month at the head branch of this institution, Dhobie Talao, was 5,197. Of these, 1,442 were new admissions, consisting of 518 Hindoos, 512 Parsees, 328 Mussulmans, 83 Christians, and 1 of other caste. The daily average attendance being, 192·46. The following prevailing diseases were registered, viz.:—Intermittent and remittent fevers, 471; diseases of the stomach and bowels, including diarrhœa and dysentry, 318; diseases of the air-passages, 180; whooping cough, 35; catarrh, 28; and mumps, 3.

SERIOUS CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening a seaman of the British ship Muriel, by name William Haydes, whilst walking along the Falkland Road with two of his shipmates, was knocked down and run over by a carriage, whereby his left leg was fractured Haydes was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious state. Every effort was made by his companions to stop the carriage, but to no purposes. The carriage and its driver bolted immediately after the occurrence. The injured man and his companions appeared to be perfectly sober when the accident occurred. Every endeavour is being made by the police to find out the carriage and its driver.

INQUEST.—On Saturday a Coroner's jury was empannelled at the Parell village on view of the body of Shaik Ameen Ballabhoy, a jemadar over the Government House peons, aged about sixty years. It appears that whilst deceased was going along the road to Government House, Malabar Point, on the night of the 14th inst., he accidentally fell on the hard road and sustained severe contusions on the head and legs. He was picked up by a policeman and removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital, where he became insensible. His friends seeing he was in a precarious state removed him to his own house, where he died on Friday. The deceased was alleged to have been under the influence of liquor when the accident occurred. The jury came to the conclusion that death was caused by cerebral apoplexy, the result of an accidental fall on the road.

A STORM IN A TEAPOT.—The Parsees of Nowsaree seem to be ambitious enough to raise a storm in a teapot over a matter which, among more sensible men, would not be deemed worth wasting a penny upon. A Parsee gentleman of Bombay threw an apple of discord among them in the shape of a shed, situated near the tower of silence, which was dignified with the name of a prayer-house. The shed, it is alleged, was built out of old building materials belonging to a dead-house, the property of the Parsee community of Nowsaree, and the reconstruction could barely have cost the Bombay Parsee a hundred rupees. Those ignoble birds, the vultures, which infested the tower of silence, sometimes perched on the roof of the prayer-house and dined off pieces of dead bodies carried across from the tower. The prayer-house was by some declared to be polluted and unfitted for the purpose for which it was intended; and the question of its pollution or otherwise formed a bone of contention among the Parsees for some time. It was subsequently destroyed by fire, and the more sensible portion of the community hoped that the strife about it would be buried in its ashes. The result has been otherwise, and the petty strife has been prolonged in the Court of the Sir Foujdar of Nowsaree. The evidence adduced before that officer is stated to show that the Parsees did not care for the prayer-house that was or for its destruction by fire, and regret is generally felt that it should be the cause of wasting time and money which might be more usefully employed in other ways.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S S.S. DECCAN, Captain Soames, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez with the English mail and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Mr. H. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning.
For Brindisi—Mr. T. Russell, Mr. Abdool Ghyas and servant.
For Venice—Mr. W. Draper and Mrs. Hughlings.
For Aden—Revd Mr. W. Jones and two servants, and Mr. R. N. Langdana.

EXTENSIVE FORGERY ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

A SHORT time ago it was reported to the police by the G. I. P. Railway authorities, that a man named Joseph Alston Watts, formerly a clerk in the Company's service, forged a number of railway documents, purporting to have been authenticated by Mr. Conder, the Traffic Manager, and obtained some Rs. 3,000 by means of such documents. Watts was apprehended on Saturday last by Mr. Superintendent Mills at the Byculla Post Office, and was yesterday brought before Mr. John Connor, Senior Magistrate, on charges of forgery, &c. Several of the forged documents were found by the police in Watts' residence on Saturday. Prisoner was remanded to jail till Wednesday next. Mr. Henry Cleveland, the Company's solicitor, appeared to conduct the case on behalf of the prosecution.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE CONVOCATION.

ON Saturday afternoon the annual meeting connected with the Grant Medical College was held in the College Hall. There was a large attendance of visitors, and the Hon. H. P. St. G. Tucker occupied the chair. Among those present were the Hon. Messrs. Chapman and Rogers, Dr Thom (Surgeon General), Dr. O.Flaherty, Dr. Martin, Dr. Masconochie, Dr. Lyon, Dr. Joynt, Dr. Partridge Dr. Dolittle, Dr. Blaney, Dr. Anderson, Mr. Pinhey (Judge of the High Court), Mr. Nanabhoy Hurridass, the Rev. Archdeacon Leigh Lye, &c.

Dr. Cook (the principal of the College) read the annual report, from which we make the following extracts:—

The year under report is the 28th, since the foundation of the College, and, as I think I shall be able to show in this brief retrospect, not the least prosperous in its history.

As usual there have been several changes in the professorial staff.

In December 1872 Surgeon Arnott, Professor of Pathology, proceeded to Europe on medical certificate and his appointment was filled by Surgeon Roberts, who having in November of this year resigned, was succeeded by Surgeon Barker, M. D.

In March Surgeon Major Sylvester having left for Europe I was appointed to the Acting Principalship, and the chair of Physiology, which was held by me, having become thus vacant, was filled by Surgeon-Major Hojel.

In November Surgeon Knapp, having returned from leave, received charge of the Professorship of Anatomy.

In November Mr. Gopal Shewram, teacher of Surgery and Medical Jurisprudence to the vernacular classes, delivered over charge of his duties to Mr. Balcrishna Sudasji.

This unavoidable element of change which seems inherent in Indian institutions constitutes a difficulty and a source of weakness from which the educational institutions of England are free to a very great extent. The skill and aptitude which can be gained only by experience in teaching are but ill-compensated by the freshness and zeal which the new comer may bring to his work.

The chair of Pathology has been unusually unfortunate in the present instance.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Medical Prize of Rs. 250, for proficiency in Practical Medicine and Surgery, to Balchundra Krishna Bhatvedeker.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Gold Medal, for proficiency in Practical Medical Jurisprudence, to Balchundra Krishna Bhatvedeker.

The McLennan Scholarship of Rs. 25 monthly, with a Silver Prize Medal, for proficiency in Principles and Practice of Midwifery, to Ganesh Ramchunder Desai.

4th year Students.

A Carnac Scholarship of Rs. 25 monthly to Samsoodin Jawabal Sulemani.

An Anderson Scholarship of Rs. 25 monthly to Pherozsha Jamsetjee Damnia.

A Farish Scholarship of Rs. 25 monthly to J. D. Nunes.

A Reid Scholarship of Rs. 25 monthly to Muncherjee Sorabjee Postwala.

A Farish Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthly to J. V. Continho.

3rd year Students.

A Farish Scholarship of Rs. 20 monthly to Datto Ganesh Subnis.

A Carnac Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthly to D. Dalgado.

A Farish Scholarship of Rs 15 monthly to Manockjee Muncherjee Gimi.

A Reid Scholarship of Rs 15 monthly to Bazonjee Dadabhoy Kapadia.

An Anderson Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthly to Manockjee Dossabhoy Makuna.

A Reid Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthlyto Manockjee Eduljee Reporter.

2nd year Students.

An Anderson Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthly to V. Dias.

An Anderson Scholarship of Rs. 15 monthly to J. A. DeSouza.

A Farish Scholarship of Rs. 14 monthly to A.B. DeOliveira.

A Carnac Scholarship of Rs. 13 monthly to C. Fonseca.

A Carnac Scholarship of Rs 13 monthly to Ardaseer Pestonjee Kama.

1st year Students.

Government Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly to Moreshwur Gopal Deshmook.

Government Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly to B. Braganza.

Government Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly to Chunilal Goverdundas Gunderia.

Government Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly to Ballabei Magunlal Nanavati.

Government Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly to Ramlal Lallubhoy Doctor.

VERNACULAR CLASS.

2nd year Students.

The Juggonath Sunkersett Scholarship of Rs. 10 monthly, tenable for ten months, to Rangerishna Mohoneez.

The Juggonath Sunkersett Scholarship of Rs. 5 monthly, tenable for ten months, to Ragunath Venayek.

1st year Students.

The Juggonath Sunkersett Scholarship of Rs. 5 monthly, tenable for ten months, to Shaik Surfraz.

HOSPITAL APPRENTICE CLASS.

The following medals were awarded in the hospital apprentice class:—

McLennan medal to 3rd year hospital apprentice T. R. Mulroney.

Arnott medal to 2nd year hospital apprentice S. Pais.

Burnes' medal to 1st year hospital apprentice.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADMISSION OF SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS INTO THE SERVICE.

During the year a Government order has been published limiting the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Subordinate Medical Department to 35, and directing that in future nominations should only be made to fill vacancies from the graduates who pass in the first class at the Degree examination, or in the event of there being no first class men from the best qualified of the second class.

The effect of this regulation will, I think, be rather advantageous than otherwise on the medical graduates of the University.

It will do much to counteract that feeling of dependency on Government support, which pervades so largely this as well as the other classes of students, who have been educated at the Government expense; and will substitute for it a manly and independent spirit and a reliance on themselves, which cannot but have a beneficial influence on members of this as well as other professions. There is one disadvantage under which the newly graduated students of medicine labours here which is not experienced by his English fellow student: that of the difficulty of immediately finding some occupation for his talents and energy. The field of labour is already to a large extent occupied by men of standing and experience, and his youth and inexperience operate unfavourably on his attempts to establish himself. In England the very general practice is for the young graduate to act as assistant to some senior member of the profession, until he has acquired that aspect of maturity which is essential to enable him to gain the confidence of his patients, which the skill and scientific knowledge, as yet unexercised, cannot alone command.

I trust that this system of mutual help may speedily be commenced here, and that the senior native members of the profession will thus extend a helping hand to the younger men, a measure which, I feel assured, will do much to remedy some grievances which have begun to be sources of ill-feeling in Bombay.

THE STUDY OF PRACTICAL PATHOLOGY.

Of this branch of medical instruction I regret, however, to state that I cannot speak so satisfactorily; it is, indeed, the blot in our system.

The dead of the hospital, which is intended to provide the arena for this branch of study, is wholly inadequate and unfit for the purpose. Built when this institution was first founded, and when the students did not number more than 20 or 30, it has neither been extended nor improved now that they number 300. Too small (it is only 18 feet square) to hold even the tables required, and utterly inadequate to allow even a tithe of the students to view a pathological specimen that may be under demonstration, so dark that the door must be opened to admit a moderate amount of light, although the building abuts on the public road, suffocatingly ill-ventilated and below the level of the surrounding ground, so that during the rainy season the water has to be banked out; this building merits, I think, the epithets I have applied to it. Accordingly I addressed myself through the Medical Department to the Government, and submitted plans and estimates (which amounted to Rs. 5,736) asking for the construction of a more suitable building, shortly after taking charge of my acting office; but though the proposal was approved and sanctioned, no funds, I regret to say, were forthcoming for its being carried out. I am very hopeful, however, that before another year has passed, the new building will be provided. I have asked for a building sufficiently large to provide two commodious, well-lighted, and well-ventilated rooms, one to be used as a dead-house and the other as a pathological laboratory; which, supplied with appropriate tables, shelves, microscopes, instruments, and preservative solutions, will afford a ready and convenient means of immediately securing and preparing the pathological specimens supplied in the adjoining room, which now unfortunately too generally are lost ere they find their way into the hands of the Curator of the Museum. The Museum will, I trust, in a few years be very materially enriched with the results thus redeemed from loss.

PROGRESS OF THE COLLEGE.

I have already adverted to the gratifying success which attended the results of the examination for the degree of Licentiate of Medicine. In the comparatively large number of students who have on this occasion passed out of the College honoured with the degree of the University, together with the numbers of the two preceding years, we have, I think, an indication of the increasing usefulness of this institution, and of the growing interest which the profession of medicine is exciting in the minds of the rising generation.

But the progress of the College, and inferentially of the estimation in which European medical science is regarded by the educated classes of the native community, is perhaps better shown by the increase in the numbers which have attended the institution during the last decennial period.

The total of the present day is between four and five times as great as that of the year 1865-66, the period of the school's greatest depression, and that number of matriculated students has steadily increased from 15 in that year to 113 in the present one. These facts will, I trust, form a sufficient refutation of the unfavourable statements that have been made regarding the progress of the College, and will afford reasonable assurance of its future prosperity.

The Hon. Mr. Tucker then presented the prizes, adding words of encouragement to many of the deserving students. To the Brahmin prisoner he said he was glad to find them not only overcoming the prejudices of the caste to which they belonged, but actually taking the first prizes of the College; and to the Mussalman prizeman he expressed the hope that ere long many of his countrymen would follow his example in taking the benefits of the education provided in the Medical College.

The prizes and scholarships having been delivered,

The Hon. Mr. Tucker said—Mr. Principal, Dr. Thom, and gentlemen.—It is a matter of great gratification to me that on this, the last occasion on which I am likely to be present at your annual gatherings, such a satisfactory report should have been presented of the progress of the College. With regard to the College proper, which I have always considered, and always wished others to consider, should be confined to the classes of graduates and undergraduates, I think there can be no doubt that the facts we have heard to-day regarding the number of students attending, the number who have succeeded in obtaining degrees, and also, I may add, the qualities which have been exhibited by the students who have been most successful *i. e.*, those who have passed in the first division this year,

HIGH COURT.—13TH JANUARY.

[Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT, KNIGHT.)

ECCLESIASTICAL SIDE.

In the goods of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, deceased—Hirabai, widow of the said deceased—Macfarlane and Shirbay v Goribai, mother of the said deceased—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile.

In the goods of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, deceased—Hirabai, widow of the said deceased—Macfarlane and Shirbay v Rahimutbai, daughter of the late Alloo Parco, and sister of the said deceased—Dallas and Lynch.

In the goods of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, deceased—Hirabai, widow of the said deceased—Macfarlane and Shirbay v Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy—Tyabjee and Sayani.

In the goods of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, deceased—Hirabai, widow of the said deceased—Macfarlane and Shirbay v Jaffer Goolam Hoosein—Tyabjee and Sayani.

In the goods of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy, deceased—Goribai, mother of the said deceased—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile v Jaffer Goolam Hoosein—Tyabjee and Sayani.

FOR JUDGMENT.

233-72—Rimington, Hore & Langley—Venayek Trimbuck v. Luxmibai widow and others—Chalk and Turner.

SHORT CAUSE.

644-73—Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Fatimabai, widow v Cassum Abdool Gunney.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

LONG CAUSES.

538-72—Shamrao—Sorabjee Hormusjee v Goolbai, widow and others—In person (part heard).

810-71—Jefferson and Payne—Luxmibai, widow, &c., v Premjee Isaur and another—Janardhun.

575-71—Jefferson and Payne—Bhauram Muddon Gopal v Ram Narayen Bhay—Shapoorjee and Thacurdas.

28-73—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Vithaldass Shobaram v Premchund Roychund—Macfarlane and Skipcy.

698-73—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Manecoverbai, widow v Pestonjee Dinshaw and others—Shapoorjee and Thacurdas, and Dallas and Lynch.

817-71—Jefferson and Payne—Tricumjee Premjee v Bai Lodkore—Dallas and Lynch.

593-72—Prescot and Winter—Dinshaw Framjee Wadia v. Jamsetjee Fackeerjee—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

45-73—Dallas and Lynch—Shamjee Khetsey v. Manecoverbai, widow—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile.

713-71—J. C. Cama—Venayekrao Gunputrao v. Mohunlall Kesowramjee—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

663-70—Manisty and Fletcher—Sha Dewchund Nathoo v. Seeta Angirun Hemjee—Dallas and Lynch.

583-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Hurryvullubdass Culliandass v. Punnalall Poonmuchund—S. Pandocrung.

58-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Hurryvullubdass Culliandass v. Punnalall Poosumchund—S. Pandocrung.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

For Investigation under Sec. 305 of Act VIII of 1859. Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Moolbai, widow v Sonbai, widow.

SHORT CAUSES.

376-73—Shapoorjee and Thacurdas—Hurgopal Premsookdas and another v Cawasjee Cooverjee—No appearance.

499-73—Shapoorjee and Thacurdas—Mooljee Jaith, and others v Pandappa Kessow—No appearance.

558-73—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Jamsetjee Nowrojee v Dossibai, widow and others—No appearance.

665-73—Dallas and Lynch—Inderjee Narsinjee and another v Henry Gamble and others—Rimington, Hore and Langley, and F. Cawasjee.

727-73—M. B. Bobbsya—Hurry Bhanjee and others v Monjee Megbjee and others—No appearance.

741-73—Tyabjee and Sayani—Maganbhai Hemchund v Shankarlall Pranlall and another—Jefferson and Payne.

772-73—Dallas and Lynch—Michael de Lima v Anne Pennell—No appearance.

778-73—M M Munshi—Abjee Visram v Ruttonvahoo and others—Jefferson and Payne—No appearance.

784-73—Leathes, Crawford and Bovey—R. L. Southern & Co. v Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy—No appearance.

806-73—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—John Sands and others v Goculdass Dwarkadass—No appearance.

808-73—Dallas and Lynch—Ladcoverbai widow v Joseph Michael and others—No appearance.

810-73—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Peter Ewart and others v Dawjee Varrisb—No appearance.

815-71—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Begum Fatma Sooltan v Nanabhoy Bomanjee—Chalk and Turner.

LONG CAUSES.

651-72—Chalk and Turner—Abhajee Balbhunjee vHannaba alias Rahsibai—Macfarlane and Skipsey.

332-72—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Laljee Jewramv Haji Soolaman Haji and others—Tyabjee and Sayani.

818-72—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Jesus Paulo Pereira v Dalmet Mathews de Souza—Dr Dallas.

823-71—Prescot and Winter—Candas Shewaklall v The Commissioner of Customs—Mr Hearn.

691-71—Rimington, Hore and Langley, and Ardaseer—Hussum Cassum v Dolla Bowla—Leathes, Crawford and Bovey.

92-73—M H Khan—Gulla Rupajee and another v Bhagoobai, widow—Jefferson and Payne.

751-72—Jefferson and Payne—Nusserwanjee Hormusjee P. v Navazbai, widow—Leathes, Crawford and Bovey

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.]

319-71—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass—Vundravandas Purshotumdass and others v Mahadowjee Hurry Josey —No appearance.

630-73—Leathes, Crawford, and Bovey—Gunputrao Shamrao v Wittoba Krushnajee and another—Shamrao Pandoorung.

634-73—Tyabjee and Sayani—Hokamchund Joitadass v Sha Keerowlall Hurrebhai—No appearance.

617-73—Dallas and Lynch—Hokamchund Joitadass v Jamsetjee Nowrojee—No appearance.

691-73—Dallas and Lynch—Hokamchund Joitadass v Furbhoodas Pranjeevandass—No appearance.

692-73—Dallas and Lynch—Hokamchund Joitadass v Ahmedbhoy Pahimtoolla—No appearance.

695-73—Dallas and Lynch—Hokamchund Joitadass v Bulwantrao Bhikajee Dhowlay—No appearance.

811-73—G. J. Modgee—Manchjee Ardaseer v Ardaseer Dossabhoy—No appearance.

812-73—Leathes Crawford and Bovey—Soondarjee Jaitha v Spencer, Shaw and Co.—No appearance.

817-73—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—C. A. Wakeford v Ruttonjee Wadia—No appearance.

818-73—K. Morojee—Duttoobhoy Ebrahim v Cassum Hajee Khan Mahomed—No appearance.

827-73—Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Nanuvow widow v Shamjee Ramjee and another—No appearance.

LONG CAUSES.

606-73—Ardaseer—Rustomjee Sorabjee v. Nusserwanjee Manockjee—Dallas and Lynch.

586-72—Manisty and Fletcher—Moorarjee Cursondass v. Chettoorbhoy Dosa Rai, &c.

607-72—Dallas and Lynch—Tribhovundas Jugjeevandas v Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata—Gandhibhoy.

608-72—Dallas and Lynch—Tribhovundas Jugjeevandas v Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata—Gandhibhoy should fall to the ground.

388-72—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Trimbuck Ramchunder v Nahaschund Javerchund—Dallas and Lynch.

581-72—Dallas and Lynch—Satur Narsa Dharmajee v. Ankul Singa Narsa—In person.

506-72—M. H. Khan—Parbutteebai and others v. Eshwantrao Gopalrao—No appearance.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

THE *Indian Statesman* speaks of the letters of Sir Bartle Frere and Sir Charles Trevelyan to the *Times*, defending Lord Northbrook's policy of refusing to interfere with exportation, as humiliating to the national intelligence. Our contemporary smiles at Sir Bartle Frere's expectation regarding the immense assistance to be derived from the native money-lenders and corndealers, and says that the village money-lender "is rather a skilful operator for his own benefit, with the annual money profits of the little community of which he is the business centre, than a capitalist himself; that he will not open an account with a cultivator who has no crop to tender in security; and that, generally, his policy is to squeeze a constituent dry, and then cast him adrift."

Does the writer mean to assert that these men operate with capital actually belonging to the village community, or merely that the profits of the village community are the origin of their capital? In the former case, the assertion is utterly untrue; in the latter it would be true of most money-lenders in any part of the world. What English banker, we should like to know, would open an account with a customer who had no security to offer? The article throughout shows a bias against the money-lender, which reminds one of the feelings entertained towards the Jews in Europe in the middle-ages; an ignorance of economic principles, which savours of the same period; and an entire want of practical acquaintance with village life in India which should have kept the writer from attempting to deal with a subject of this kind.—*Englishman.*

EFFECTS OF THE FAMINE ON THE MONEY MARKET.

(*Englishman's Commercial Report, Thursday Evening.*)

A very strong demand for money has sprung up this week, and very heavy withdrawals of bullion have been made from the Bank. The books being at present closed until payment of the dividend, the ordinary weekly statement is not available to show to what extent the demand has been, but it has undoubtedly been large, and the Board yesterday advanced their rates of interest and discount 1½ per cent. all round in anticipation of their weekly meeting to-day. The rates now are 7 per cent. for on-demand loans on Government Paper, 8½ per cent. on 30 day Bills, and 9½ per cent. on 60-day Bills. This tightening of the money market is almost entirely due to the requirements for rice, and funds are being sent largely to the different parts of Bengal and the North-West, where rice is to be had, and also to Burmah. The Government must be having out large sums, but private speculation in the ... is also becoming very lively. The price of ... likely to be unduly forced up in consequence ... out of the Hooghly laden with ... same time as steamers are coming ... cargoes of the same article from China ... The chief cause of this rise in value of ... above stated, but there is now a large ... in produce for Europe, and that helps ... import market is little, if at all, better ... be in-comings from the bazaar are sure ... ly limited till the famine is past; ... interest may be looked for than ... ne. The dividend on the ... he last half-year has just ... making 7½ per cent. for ... as times have been, and ... kh of rupees to the reserve; ..., the uncertainty as to the ... especting the charter destroying ...

THE POST OFFICE AND THE TELEGRAPHS.

WE take the following article from a recent number of the *Investors' Guardian*:—

Mr. Scudamore, in his evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1868, gave it as his opinion that the cost of acquiring the telegraphs of the United Kingdom, including the alterations and extensions necessary for centralizing and conglomerating the various systems under Government management, would not exceed three millions. The following details of cost already incurred, together with claims yet unsatisfied, lead us to believe that when the whole cost has been ascertained the aggregate will be found to represent a capital of at least twelve millions, or four times the amount of the original estimate.

The following are the sums paid to the several telegraph companies:—Electric and International; £2,938,326; British and Irish Magnetic, £1,243,536 Reuter's Telegram Company, for the Norderney Cable, £726,000; United Kingdom Company, £526,264; Universal Private Company, £184,421; Jersey and Guernsey Company, £57,350; Isle of Man Company, £16,136; Economic Company, £15,000; other smaller undertakings, £140,314; compensation allowances to redundant officers of telegraph companies (voted by Parliament, £230,000): total paid to telegraph companies, £6,077,347. Some of the railway companies had telegraphs of their own, by which they transmitted messages for the public, and carried on a telegraphic business in conjunction with the telegraph companies: others acted as agents for telegraph companies in collecting and transmitting messages; while others had a beneficial interest in the telegraphs of telegraph companies passing over their lines. The Post Office authorities do not by any means seem to have appreciated in their original calculations the magnitude and importance of these present and reversionary interests. The claims of some of the railway companies have already been settled by negotiation, and several by arbitration, but a considerable number, some of them for very heavy amounts, still remain undisposed of. Some have been arranged on the principle of the payment of a capital sum only, some by a capital sum and an annual payment for future way-leave for Post Office wires, while one—that of the London and North-Western—has been compromised for an annual payment only, based upon the mileage of wire passing over the company's lines, the sum payable being, we believe, about £7,000 a year.

Of the English and Welsh companies the South-Eastern has received £200,000; London and Brighton, £100,000; London, Chatham, and Dover, £107,500; Great Western, with an annual payment of £5,500 for way-leave, 33,900; Bristol and Exeter, £17,500; South Devon, Cornwall, and West Cornwall, 12,000; Somerset and Dorset, £5,000; Bristol and Portishead, £2,000; Cambrian, £1,456; Cokermouth and Penrith, £1,350; Llanelly, and £1 per mile per wire per annum for way-leave, £2,400; Brecon and Merthyr, £1,200; Pembroke and Tenby, and £1 per mile per wire per annum for way-leave, £2,569; Lishowy, and £37 12s. per annum or way-leave for sixteen miles of wire, £1,200; Swansea Vale, and 30s. per mile per wire per annum for way-leave, £1,000; Furness, £500; Colne Valley, £105; Monmouthshire, £1,700; Mid-Wales, £950.

Of the Irish companies the following have been settled with:—Midland Great Western, and £1 per mile per wire per annum for way-leave, £55,000; Irish North-Western, £12,000; Belfast and Northern Counties £10,000; Dublin and Belfast Junction, £7,500; Belfast and County Down, £4,350; Newry and Armagh, £2,000; Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction, £2,000; Carrickfergus and Larne, £1,775; Dublin and Meath, £500.

There is only one Scotch Company whose claim remains to be dealt with—namely, the Portpatrick:—The North British received £100,000, and an annual payment of £2,250; Caledonian, £75,000, and an annual payment of £1,500; Highland, £40,000; Great Northern of Scotland, £26,000; Dingwall and Skye, £4,400; Sutherland, £4,000, and an annual payment of £100; the Severn and East of Fife, £6,000; the Morayshire, £2,740; Forth and Clyde Junction, £2,075; St. Andrews, £1,049; Greenock and Wemyss Bay, £800.

Of the claims of the railway companies of the kingdom, no fewer than forty-four still stand over to be dealt with. Some of these claims involve very large amounts, as, for instance, the North-Eastern, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, the Midland, the Great Northern, the London and South-Western, the Great Eastern, &c. The claims of the Manchester, South Junction, and Altrincham, and of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford, have recently been submitted to arbitration, but the amounts awarded are not yet known.

The following twelve companies have given notice to the Postmaster-General of their intention to proceed to arbitration:—The North-Eastern, Midland, Lancashire and Yorkshire, Great Eastern, London and South-Western, Great Northern, North London, Ulster, Metropolitan, Metropolitan District, Metropolitan, Hammersmith and City, Metropolitan and St. John's Wood.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

ILLNESS OF DR. KENEALY.—THE DURATION OF THE SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE.

On this, the 45th day of the trial, the court did not sit until twenty minutes past ten o'clock, and then the Lord Chief Justice did not take his seat on the bench with the other judges.

Mr. Wyld, the junior counsel for the defendant, said it was with regret he had to inform their lordships that Dr. Kenealy was too unwell to attend. He had received a letter from his leader to that effect and asking him to apply for an adjournment until the 29th inst., the day originally appointed for resuming the trial after Christmas. Mr. Wyld expressed a hope that as he had only recently come into the case, the court would appreciate the difficulty in which he was placed by Dr. Kenealy's absence in attempting to go on with the arguments upon the evidence, and said he could only throw himself upon the courtesy and indulgence of the court. He added he did not know whether he might ask the jury to support his application for an adjournment.

Mr. Justice Mellor: You cannot do that. Do you propose to adjourn at once, or ask for permission to Mr. M'Mahon to continue the observations upon the Wapping witnesses?

Mr. Wyld: My application is for an immediate adjournment.

Mr. Justice Mellor: Is not Mr. M'Mahon here?

Mr. Wyld: No.

Mr. Justice Mellor: I can quite understand your unwillingness to go on yourself, for you have so recently been brought into the case, but Mr. M'Mahon has been in it from the beginning, and I should have thought he might, in the absence of Dr. Kenealy, have continued the arguments upon the Wapping testimony. It is of the greatest importance we should waste as little time as possible. After the case has extended to such incredible length I feel great reluctance in agreeing to any adjournment unless it be absolutely necessary.

Mr. Justice Lush: Why is Mr. M'Mahon not here?

Mr. Wyld: I do not know.

Mr. Justice Lush: It is his duty to be here.

Mr. Justice Mellor: If Dr. Kenealy were in the middle of any argument of importance upon the general case, it would be very inconvenient for a counsel who has only recently appeared in the trial to take his place, but he has arrived at a part which is most legitimate for another counsel to continue, as it more approaches a summing up than any previous portion of his speech.

After some further discussion, their lordships intimated that they would not decide upon the application until the Lord Chief Justice arrived, and in the mean time Mr. M'Mahon was directed to be summoned.

Mr. Wyld intimated that Mr. M'Mahon was not aware of Dr. Kenealy's illness.

Their lordships then retired from the bench, and in the interval the defendant personally communicated twice with Mr. Cockburn, the Master.

After a brief delay, the Lord Chief Justice, who was accompanied by his learned brothers, entered the court, and said he entirely agreed with them that it would not be fair to call upon Mr. Wyld at a moment's notice to take up the thread of the argument, and he was quite willing, therefore, that there should at once be an adjournment. He, however, thought it right to say, considering the length of Dr. Kenealy's former address, extending as it did over twenty-one working days, and that he had in his reply been now speaking so many days, during a considerable portion of which time he had gone over the same ground, that the court thought the learned counsel, should, on their re-assembling, bring his address to a close within another week, and they would require him to do so.

Mr. Wyld, who said he would communicate what his lordship had said to Dr. Kenealy, intimated at the same time that he was perfectly willing to go on himself if the court desired it rather than that the case

The Lord Chief Justice: We do not expect you to go on.

Mr. Wyld: I do not wish it to be said on some future occasion that I have neglected my duty towards my client.

The Lord Chief Justice: No one will for a moment think of saying that. It would not be fair to compel you to go on at a moment's notice under the circumstances.

The trial was then adjourned until Monday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock.

WINNING OWNERS ON THE TURF.

FROM the annual returns which have been recently made public, it appears that M. Lefevre has won a larger amount of money during the past season than any other owner of racehorses. He is credited with £25,813, which is about £5,000 more than has been secured by Mr. Merry, who stands second on the list, chiefly by the aid of Doncaster and Marie Stuart, through whose instrumentality he won the Derby, the Oaks, and St. Leger. It may, however, be questioned whether M. Lefevre's winnings will cover one-fourth of the cost of his enormous training establishment. And it is quite certain that Mr. Merry, whose stud is much smaller, has achieved a far more substantial triumph. So, too, Mr. Savile, with scarcely a dozen horses in training, need not complain of fortune's favours; for though Kaiser could only obtain a place in the great events of the year, and Cremorne broke down at a critical moment, these two animals, assisted by Lilian and Uhlan, raised his winning score to £12,795, which is half of what M. Lefevre obtained with ten times as many horses in his stables. The owner known as "Mr. Fisher" stands fourth on the list by the aid of Newry, winner of the Middle Park Plate, and Napoleon III., while next to him, close together, come Mr. Stirling Crawford and Lord Falmouth. The former gentleman has Gang Forward chiefly to thank for this relatively favourable position, and if the son of Stockwell had not gone ames just when he did, Mr. Crawford might have fared even better. Lord Falmouth, disappointed with Paladin, was rewarded by Cecilia's unexpected victory in the One Thousand Guineas, and Mr. Bowes, who always has some useful horse in training, holds a good place with Field Marshal and Chivalrous to carry his colours. Lord Lonsdale would have done badly but for King Lud, who earned three-fourths of the £4,463 placed to his credit, while Mr. Brayley and Mr. Joseph Dawson own Mornington and Prince Charlie to account for their position in the first dozen. Baron Rothschild, who stood so far above all his rivals in the Favonius year, has not won a tenth of the sum which his horses earned during that season, and it is worthy of notice that Mr. Houldsworth, who is ready to give any price for a promising yearling, has not been credited with a sum sufficient to pay for the hay and corn which his horses will have consumed. The Middleham stable, which once carried all before it, can only lay claim to £2,380, which is a trifle more than Mr. Chaplin, now the owner of a few indifferent selling platers, has opposite to his name. Mr. George Payne, Lord Howth, Lord Wilton, and Prince Batthyany are still lower in the scale, as their respective totals vary from £1,800 to £1,000, but Captain Machell, trifling as is the sum to which he is nominally entitled, has less reason to complain, for few of the horses trained under his supervision actually belong to him. Upon the other hand, it is impossible not to regret that such sportsmen as Lord Portsmouth, Lord Fitzwilliam, and Lord Rosebery should have been so unsuccessful.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

PICKINGS FROM PUNCH'S ALMANACK FOR 1874.

OF DECEMBER 18.

THE BEST SMELLING BOTTLES.—Old port wine.

AN IMPOSSIBLE REQUEST.

To ask any one to "stop a minute."

AXIOM FOR THE KITCHEN.

Things rubbed against a grater become less.

"HARMLESS."

Cockney Sporting Gent.—"But I think it's a 'en I" Sandy (his keeper).—"Shoot, man, shoot! She'll be no muckle the waur o' ye!!"

PROXY.

"As you're going to say your prayers, Maud, please mention I'm so dreadfully tired I can't say mine to-night, but I'll be sure to remember to-morrow!"

THE SNAKES AND THE SHAMROCK.

According to tradition, the aboriginal races of Ireland included the O'Phidias. St. Patrick drove the whole tribe of them into the bogs.

PLUCKY ANSWER.

Examiner—What was Archimede's screw? Candidate—An unsound, broken-down horse, wanting whip and spur to make him go, that Archimedes was flat enough to buy.

THROWN OUT.

Master of Hounds (to the Doctor, who rides a noted "roarer")—"If you'd move a little further off with that brass band o'yours, Squills, we might hear where the hounds are!"

SHABBY EVASION.

Thou best no birthday, dear, to call
For say gift this year thereon,
As thy nativity doth fall
On Sunday—which is *dies non.*

SHOCKING!

Dr. Jolliboy (who had been called away from a social meeting at his club.)—"Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen-two, fifteen-four, fifteen-six—Pair eight—nob's a nine—Dropsof.) ["We draw a veil," &c., &c.

INTANGIBILITY.

Severe Scotch Schoolmistress (visiting some English friends).—"Sir Joshua Reynolds is it? Ah! vara pretty! And cherubs do vara weel in a picture; but I dinna care for bairnies whose feelings I can't appeal to!"

"WITH A DIFFERENCE."

Clara (a good sailor).—"I think the moon is so much more charming on the water than on shore. Don't you, dear?"

Algernon (a bad sailor).—"P—Possibly—'Depends so much on the state of the stom——" [Leaves her.

AN ADONIS.

Mrs. Lovelace.—"It must be a terrible thing to be tried by a strange jury! Lovelace, darling, if you were arraigned for conspiracy or treason, or something, in some foreign land, how would you elect to be tried?"

Mr Lovelace.—"E—by a jury of my country-women, my love!"

TO POACH EGGS.

Put on a suit of black, a broad-brimmed hat, and a pair of spectacles; sling a wallet at your back, take a walking-cane in your hand, go into the woods, botanise, put into your wallet all the plants you pick, and all the pheasants' and partridges' eggs you find your way, into your pockets.

NOT IN THE DICTIONARIES.

Language is always susceptible of improvement. Thus a coterie of ladies might with perfect propriety be termed a petticoterie.

When is a lunatic like a pretty flower?
When he is a little dazzy.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.

Ethel.—"What beautiful studs and buttons you have, Cousin Charles. Is it real coal?"

Cousin Charles.—"O yas! *beat Wallsend.*"

Ethel. "You expensive creature! Why, papa only allows us to wear *silkstone!*"

THE COMING RACE.

While Mesdames Wilkins and Perkins are discussing grave school-board matters and Parliamentary business, their respective husbands are engaged on a topic more genial to their softer natures and weaker intellects.

"Isn't she a darling pet, Fred! And just fancy—two front teeth, and only four months last Tuesday week!"

"Well, I never!! Why my darling Ickle Totty hasn't cut a single tooth, and he's six months to-morrow! How do you feed her, tom?"

QUEER QUERIES.

Can a bill of exchange drawn payable at sight be legally presented at an Irish Blind Asylum?

Is it known in good society how many British cattle-owners reside in Cattleownia?

Do men of iron constitution ever get a little rusty in damp weather?

If a mad dog won the Derby, would it be correct to term the feat a "rabid act of horsemanship?"

May young ladies be asked if they can wear a ship, when the sails are "blown to ribbons?"

NEW EDITION OF WALKER.

The Baker rolls.
The Butcher shambles.
The Banker balances himself well.
The Cook has a mincing gait.
The Livery-stable keeper has a "*musing gait.*"
The Excursionist trips along.
The Fishmonger flounders on.
The Poulterer waddles like a duck.
The Gardener does not allow the grass to grow under his feet.
The Grocer treads gingerly.
The Indiarubber Manufacturer has an elastic step.
The Bogus shuffles.
The Doctor's pace is killing.

A REAL HERO.

Think for a moment of that man's perils and adventures! The African traveller cannot approach them; the Arctic explorer cannot hope to equal them. He had sat upon thorns, stood on the verge of a precipice, fallen between two stools, been riveted to the spot, gone through fire and water, flung himself into the breach, raised a storm in a teacup, boarded a lion in his den, taken a bull by the horns, gone on wildgoose chases, played with edged-tools, cut off his nose to spite his face, burnt his fingers, stood between two fires, paved the way, broken the ice, strained every nerve to raise the sinews of war, and left no stone unturned to gain the summit of his ambition. The last time we heard of him, after running the gauntlet and escaping from the horns of a dilemma, he had been on tenter-hooks, and was then preparing to jump out of the frying-pan into the fire.

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